setches are likely to be published by the Defence Ministry; and

(b) if so, by when such biographical sketches are likely to be published?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV):

(a) No, Sir. There is no such proposal.

(b) Does not arise.

sainik schools in the Country

1020. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Sainik schools in the country State-wise, alongwith the number of students studying in these schools till January 81, 1988; and

(b) what is the number of such new schools which are proposed to be opened in the different States during the year 1988-89?

THE MINISTER OF STATE TN THI MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) There are 18 Sainik schools in the country. A statement indicating the States in which these schools are located and this number of boys studying in the schools as on 30. 9. 87 is attached *(See* below). Out of these, 84 boys have joined NDA in Jan. 88 for the 7. 9th course.

(b) Opening of a new Sainik school is considered only at the specifle request, of a State Government/Union Territory, Administration which has to confirm that the entire capital expendiure and a major portion of th* recurring expenditure of the school will be borne by it. No such specifle request has so far been received to open new Sainik schools during the year 1988-89.

Statement

SI.	Location of Sainik School	State	No. of Students Studing there in as on 30-9-88
1	Amaravathi Nagar	Tamil Nadu	*641*
2	Balachadi	Gujarat	543
3	Bijapur	Karnataka	577
4	Bhubneshwar	Orissa	603
5	Chittorgarh	Rajasthan	379
6	Ghorakhal	Uttar Pradesh	474
7	Goalpara	Assam	687
S	Imphal	Manipur	404
9	Kapurthala	Punjab	6. 0
10	Kazhakootam	Kerala	603
11	Korukonda	Andhra Pradesh	544
12	Kunjpura	Haryana	666
13	Nagrota	Jammu & Kashmir	465
14	Purulia	West Bengal Madhya	470
1;	Rewa	Pradesh	506
1*	Satara	Maharashtra	621
I7	Sujanpur Tira	Himachal Pradesh	397
18	Tilaiya	Bihar	893
		Total	10312